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Political Announcements

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LEON SMART
(Pd. pol. adv. by Leon Smart, Jack, Ala.)

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O. F. MCCOULOUGH
(Pd. pol. adv. by O. F. McCoulough, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala.)

COMMISSIONER DIST. NO. 4
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as Commissioner of the Southeast District No. 4 in Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 1 and 29, 1956. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. P. (PIERCE) MCWATERS
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. P. McWaters, Coffee Springs, Rt. 1)

SUP. OF EDUCATION
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as Superintendent of Education for Coffee County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of May 1 and 29, 1956. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. OLLIE HELMS
(Pd. pol. adv. by J. Ollie Helms, Enterprise)

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Mrs. Hollan Harrison
Monday that Major & Mrs. Harrison and children will visit in Elba before going to Colorado.

MRS. GEORGE E. DOZIER
Mrs. George E. Dozier, well-known resident of Montgomery, for over 50 years, died unexpectedly Monday morning at Miami, Fla. She was a first cousin of J. D. Smith and brother of J. D. Smith and brother of J. D. Smith.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Elba probate office:

HELP WANTED
Man or woman to take over route of established customers in Elba. Weekly profits of \$50 or more at start possible. No car necessary. Will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, Dept. F-2, National Security Ins. Co., 1000 North Main St., Memphis 2, Tenn.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Brick veneer construction, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, room, kitchen, two bedrooms and double garage located on Blue Hill (Troy Highway) also 45 acres of timbered land. If interested contact Fred Young, 310 Jan 26-Feb 2-9

FOR SALE
Riders going to California. Contact P. Bart White, before Friday. Call 335 11p

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FOUND
Close to Elba. One ladies piece of jewelry in form of pin. Telephone 2383 and identify. 11p

LOST
21 Jewel Bulova watch. White gold. One small diamond on each side of case. Call 398 or write Box 66. REWARD. 11p

PIANOS FOR SALE
New Spinnet pianos, full key.

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PHONY "PUSHING POWER"

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Mrs. B. B. Grantham

Buried on Monday

Mrs. Gennie B. Grantham

MARRIAGE LICENSES

COFFEE COUNTY JR. CHAMPS

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

WILL VAUGHAN BETTER

ATTEND TO ROUTINE BUSINESS

County Commissioners Meet

Qualify to Run for Commissioner

Five More Enter County Political Races

CLAUDE TINDOL

open affair Monday when

run for the post. He is the fifth

into the ring.

His first race for a county

background of knowledge

and experience gained in farm-

ing and 14 years in the mercan-

the business. Besides this he has

served on the Coffee County

Board for the Dept. of Pensions

and Securities and is a former

member of his local and the

county committee organized by

the AAA in 1933-36.

He also stated that he has

been a member of a Abraham

Lincoln chapter for 29 years. He

has been a member of the Elba

Masonic Lodge.

His wife is the former Maude

Ray Grimes. They have three

children. Colley works for the Ford

Motor Co. in Detroit. Charles

Densby is a World War II veter-

an and is now a veterans in-

Kinston Defeats Elba, 75-70

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 12-0 lead before the Tigers could even get started and led 26-16 at the end of the first period.

The two teams matched points in the second quarter and Elba outscored Kinston by 4 points in the third period and one in the final stanza.

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Price Index for Alabama Farmers Up 1% From Last Month; Cotton 4% Below 1955

The mid-January index of prices received by Alabama farmers at 253 percent of the 1910-14 base is up 1 percent from last month. The index is 5 percent below the Jan. 1955 level. CHAINS: The grain index at 122 is 1 point below last month. The index is 33 percent below January 1955. Wheat, held steady at \$1.83 per bushel. Oats at 88 cents is up 1 cent per bushel, and corn at \$1.05 is down 1 cent.

COTTON AND COTTONSEED: The cotton and cottonseed index at 238 is up 3 percent from last month but is 4 percent below mid-January 1955. Bolls at \$11.50 are down 30 cents, and beef cattle at \$11.60 are down 20 cents per cwt. Calves advanced \$1 per cwt to \$15 from last month.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: The dairy

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EDITORIALS

A Showing of the "Old Rebel Spirit"

At the County Democratic Executive Committee meeting two Saturdays ago, the impression was definitely given to this writer that it was mandatory that the county group adopt the same rules as those laid down by the State Democratic Committee. I remember who said it—it was either the chairman or vice-chairman—but it was stated that the county committee had no alternative but to adopt the rules of the state party governing body. When this dictatorial edict was laid down no one raised a protest. Instead, a unanimous vote was recorded to signify that Coffee County Democrats agreed with the regulations as sent down by the state committee.

That's all right if they did agree with the rules as drawn up in Montgomery. However, for the benefit of all the members of the Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee, we'd like to report what happened in Elmore County.

The four-year loyalty oath adopted by the State Democratic Executive Committee was rejected by the Democratic Committee in Elmore County. Instead, the county committee adopted its own loyalty oath, containing no retroactive feature and merely requiring candidates to pledge support to party nominees in the 1956 election.

The State Democratic Executive Committee adopted a stern loyalty oath in Montgomery three weeks ago which would prohibit Eisenhower Democrats and others who did not vote for the Democratic presidential

Fancy Grapefruit Not Too Expensive a Dish

Those who like the luxurious feeling that goes with eating a pink grapefruit can now afford to indulge this whim with nary a prick of conscience. Time was when pink-meated grapefruit were considerably more expensive than the white. But no more. At the present, grapefruit prices generally vary with the size of the fruit, regardless of color.

These comments come from Miss Dorothy Overby, consumer education specialist for the API Extension Service. And she adds that current large supplies of excellent quality grapefruit along with very reasonable prices, make the fruit a particularly good buy these days.

The index at 238 is down only slightly below last month and is 2 percent below mid-January 1955.

UNITED STATES: The index of Prices Received by Farmers rose 1 percent during the month ended in mid-January. Higher prices for meat animals, tender vegetables, potatoes and strawberries were primarily responsible. The index at 228 percent of the 1910-14 average was 7 percent below a year ago.

Higher prices for feeder livestock and substantial advances in tax and interest payments per acre were principal contributors to a 1 percent advance in the Parity Index (Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates) during the month ended Jan. 15. At 231, the index was nearly 1 percent below a year ago. The Parity Ratio remained at 80, about 7 percent below a year ago.

Cotton Quiz

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD "COTTON"?

"COTTON" IS FROM THE MEDIEVAL ARABIC WORD "QUTTAN" OR "QUTAN" WHICH MEANS A PLANT FOUND IN CONQUERED LANDS.

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The Old TIMER

"Wives who encourage their husbands to pursue interesting hobbies rarely have to worry about their pursuing blondes!"

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- Whitman Drug
- Elba Drug
- English Drug Center
- Martin-Colley Drug Store (Enterprise)

Smokey Says:

DADDY-SMOKEY BEAR WANTS YOU TO LIGHT UP A CIGARETTE TO GET THE JOY OF SMOKING FROM THE CAR.

"...and the moments of freedom!"

Rest of State Educates County Children

We often wonder if the school patrons of Coffee County realize how little they contribute to the education of their children. This fact was brought home to us again this week when A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education, released a list of the counties that could operate the minimum school program less than one month on local school taxes left over after paying annual debt service according to county budgets.

While sharing this rating with 51 other counties, Coffee didn't stack up well at all. According to Dr. Meadows' figures, the schools here would be open 26 of a month if outside aid was not provided. Only two counties in the state would have shorter school terms. They are Escambia with 23 and a month and Clay with 24 of a month. That certainly leaves the local citizenry nothing to brag about when it comes to providing for their children's education.

Through the first four months of the 1954-55 school term Coffee County received \$51,589 from the public school fund and \$346,338 from the minimum fund program for a total of \$397,927. This compares with \$294,892 from the public school fund and \$346,338 from the minimum fund program in the first four months of the 1954-55 school year. Total received was \$371,140.

What strikes us as being wrong is the fact that mothers with children who plan to go on to college get very indignant over the idea that a foreign language is not offered at the Elba High School. Yet the same parents will never raise their voices in protest over poor administrative policy over the establishment of a tenth and eleventh grade at Zion Chapel and a tenth grade at New Hope. Parents sit idly by while the very funds that might give their children a foreign language are unwise dissipated.

County Races Warming Up

With five candidates officially announced for the post of commissioner in the Norwood District No. 1, early interest of voters in the county is turning to that race. Already running for the spot are Leon Smart, O. C. McCollough, Gene Brown, J. J. Moore and Rex A. Lowery.

Latest man to throw his hat in the ring was Rex Lowery. He is presently the district horse in the race. Well-known in his community because of his farming interests and 14 years in the general mercantile business, the candidate is after his first county political job.

O. C. McCollough comes from a family well known in the county. His connections through relatives and friends will do him good service in the campaigning.

J. J. Moore has been commissioner twice and is widely known by voters. He served the county because of his 35 years service on the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Because of the many years of faithful service by his father—Jess Brown—Gene will be well-regarded in many quarters.

1954 Retail Trade Report for Coffee County

Figures printed here came from the U. S. Census Preliminary 1954 Retail Trade Report and are important in that they show business conducted in the major trade groups. Such information is always requested by industries and retail stores thinking about locating in an area.

There are a total of 272 retail establishments in the county employing 136 persons with total sales amounting to \$15,431,000. Sixty-one stores in Elba working 39 people sold \$3,382,000 in goods. 165 stores in Enterprise did \$10,380,000 worth of business while 46 stores in the remainder of the county accounted for \$1,229,000 in trade.

Payroll in all retail stores in the county amounted to \$1,103,000. Elba's share of this was \$342,000, Enterprise's \$606,000, and the rest of the county, \$65,000. Workers averaged around \$12 per week wages.

Of 294 proprietors of unincorporated businesses, 63 were located in Elba, 108 in Enterprise and 51 in the rest of the county. Ninety-four food stores sold \$3,879,000 worth of groceries in 1954. Seventeen in Elba accounted for \$799,000, 60 in Enterprise for \$2,700,000 and 17 in the remainder of the county for \$380,000.

Eating and drinking places numbering 19 did \$414,000 worth of business. Six in Elba did \$170,000, 13 in Enterprise \$244,000 and the remainder of the county not listed.

Thirty-one general merchandise stores sold \$1,370,000 worth of goods. Ten in Elba did \$318,000, seven in Enterprise \$538,000 and 14 in the remainder of the county \$514,000.

In the apparel and accessories store category, 22 did \$859,000 business. Twelve in Enterprise accounted for \$568,000 of this while eight in Elba and two in the rest of the county split the rest of the total.

Twelve furniture, home furnishing and appliance dealers grossed \$471,000 worth of business in Enterprise, \$295,000 of this business and two in Elba and one in New Brockton splitting the remainder, or \$176,000.

The automotive group did more gross business than any other single segment of retailers in the county. Fifteen of them accounted for a whopping \$4,245,000 worth of the total retail sales of \$15,431,000. That's 27 percent. Enterprise got the lion's share of this with 11 dealers doing \$3,124,000 and four in Elba getting \$1,121,000.

Seven drug and variety stores accounted for \$404,000 in trade. Four in Enterprise did \$278,000 while two in Elba and one in New Brockton split the rest of the business.

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From Our Early Files

The whole community was made sorrowful when it was reported that Prof. Frank L. Rivers, rector of English in Elba High School, had died in a Troy hospital. He had been confined to his bed at the home of W. M. Brunson for several days, suffering from rheumatism. Last Friday he is reported to have swallowed some liquid bichloride by accident, mistaking it in the dark for other medicine. He had been using the poisonous mixture for his rheumatism. As soon as he realized his mistake he gave the alarm and medical aid was summoned. He was rushed to Troy hospital. Prof. Rivers had been in Elba for a few months, succeeding Miss Elizabeth Rowe as instructor in English in the local high school.

He had made many friends during his brief stay in Elba.

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A report from County Agent Hugh Sexton shows that 24,000 acres of cotton land had been rented to the Government by Coffee County farmers through Saturday, Feb. 8, under contract signed in the cotton reduction campaign. This represents 1750 farmers. Sixty-eight additional cotton option checks totaling \$8,734.16 were received Saturday and are being distributed. This brings the total number of checks up to 925, with a total payment of \$64,852.44.

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Excitement Ahead for 1956 Maid of Cotton!

Beautiful Pat Cowden, the 1956 Maid of Cotton, gets a preview of what's ahead on her exciting six-month tour for the American cotton industry. Mrs. Ouida Wagner (right), travel schedule adviser for British Overseas Airways Corporation, briefs her on some of the points of interest she will visit during her international journey as King Cotton's fashion and good will ambassador. Maid Pat flew to Nassau, Bahamas, January 31 aboard a BOAC Stratojet for the official opening of her tour. Her travels will take her to more than 40 cities in the U.S., Canada, and Europe in behalf of cotton.

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Making this report, API Extension Expert Forest Products Specialist Winford Vickery stated that interest in the enterprise is running high and both local and out-of-state markets are very favorable.

Vickery said the advantage of charcoal burning for the farmer is that he can have profitable work for slack seasons by investing in a relatively inexpensive kiln. An operator with one small kiln is able to turn out up to 1500 pounds of charcoal a week, earning as much as \$50 for his investment, raw material and labor. Considering that the kiln can be constructed for around \$300 and that raw material for charcoal is cut hardwood trees, the return on labor is quite high, Vickery pointed out.

He said plans for the kiln are available through county agents and development of family-type farms, for financing all conservation measures, and for the development of water supply systems for farm, home, livestock and irrigation are also available.

In your refrigerator wasting fuel or current because a worn door strip needs replacing? Test it, close the door on a piece of paper. Then try to pull the paper out.

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SOCIETY - NEWS - SECTION

MRS. J. D. WHITMAN

Society Editor

Diamond Pierson of Montgomery spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mr. Rowe.

Dr. Ralph Powell spent the weekend with friends in Atlanta.

Mrs. Ruby Ellis of Montgomery spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Sallie Wise has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Ocala, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Ted Madden announce the birth of a daughter at Gibson Hospital in Enterprise on Feb. 10. She has been named Marilu.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Windham and Frances Jo spent last weekend as the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Mose Ham in Mobile.

Mrs. Carlton Larkins has returned home from Bowling Green, Ky. where she was called to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill. Mrs. Larkins mother is improving now.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin and Mr. & Mrs. C. Y. Martin spent Sunday in Dothan with Mr. & Mrs. Levi Throver.

Medical Auxiliary Meets in Enterprise

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Coffee County Medical Society met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Dubois in Enterprise, Friday afternoon, Feb. 3.

The treasurer reported that contributions had been sent to the American Educational Foundation and to the Little Dorritt Perdue fund. Mrs. L. M. Johnson reported that the Future Nurses Club of Elba was organized and meeting twice a month with Mrs. Spurlin as sponsor.

Mrs. E. L. Gibson of Enterprise reported on the state meeting which she attended in Montgomery recently and announced that Mrs. J. M. Kimmy had been asked to serve as state recording secretary this year. The president requested that Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kimmy attend with her the Southeastern district meeting in Phenix City Feb. 9.

Mrs. James Stanley gave a paper on Heart Disease stressing the importance of research on the subject because heart disease is the number one cause of death.

During the social hour a delicious dessert course was served.

Birth Announced

By J. M. Moore

Sgt. & Mrs. Joseph M. Moore announce the birth of a baby girl born Sunday, Feb. 5 at the 10th Field Hospital, U. S. Army, Nurnberg, Germany. The baby weighed 7 1/2 lb. and was named Cynthia. Both the baby and mother are reported doing well.

Sgt. Moore entered the Army March, 1953 and after serving 27 months at Ft. Jackson, S. C. is now attached to the 96th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division, of the U. S. Army in Europe. While serving his tour in Europe, Mrs. Moore (Sylvie King) and little daughter, Debbie, live in the U. S. Government Quarters in Nurnberg, Germany.

Miss Louise Lebert is undergoing treatment at Gibson Hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Wright spent last weekend in Montgomery with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Mathews and Mrs. Mathews.

Troop 37 Has Church Banquet Monday Eve

A banquet commemorating the 40th anniversary of the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America was given for local Scout Troop 37 Monday night at the Methodist Church. About 45 people enjoyed a dinner of baked ham, casserole of English peas, salad, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls and iced tea.

Speaker for the evening was Judge Eris Paul who talked on "Our Leaders of Tomorrow."

Parents were told how the scouts help build character and leadership in their boys.

Scoutmaster Wm. W. "Randy" Rousebadly invited anyone interested in the scouting movement to attend any of the regular weekly meetings which are held from 6:30 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock on Thursday. Mrs. Roger Wilson was in charge of preparing the meal.

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Seated around the table (l to r): Johnnie B. Maddox, New Brockton; Shelby Morrow, Elba; James Devane, Elba; Charles Mallory, Kinston; Gibb McCormick, New Brockton; Guy Dyer, Glenn Heath and Clark Edwards, all of Enterprise. (Clipper photo)

Kinston News

HD CLUB MEETING
The Kinston HD Club met at the home of Mrs. Willie Coon. Miss Carolyn Adams, assistant home agent, gave the story of the song of the month, "Break Thou the Bread of Life," which the group sang together. Mrs. Willie Coon gave the devotion.

Mrs. Sara Hutchison was introduced. She will be the new assistant home agent after Miss Adams leaves for Auburn Feb. 25. Miss Adams will serve as assistant dietitian for Magnolia Hall and complete her lesson.

Miss Adams gave the lesson, "Basic Building Materials." Defense plans include a visit by Paul Rowe Brunson who will speak on civil defense. Mrs. W. Rhoades urged all members to have their blood typed.

The local 4-H Talent Contest will be held March 1. The ladies were urged to encourage young people to participate. An auto quiz game was conducted by Mrs. Dewey Hataway. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Willie Coon and Mrs. M. J. Free to 21 members and a visitor.

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The owner of the farm pictured above will receive a free aerial photo of his place if he calls at The Clipper before the next issue is published. Readers correctly identifying the farm and phoning or writing in about it are eligible to win a free six months subscription to The Clipper. At the end of 52 weeks, the person identifying the most will receive a \$50 cash award.

Political Announcements

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W. B. (BILL) THOMAS, Victoria.

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WALLER SKATING RINK
Saturday Night, February 18
Will Be Open Thereafter on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights
Opens at 7 o'clock, three nights a week.
Fun for All!

GRAND Opening
OF
Padgett's Restaurant
Saturday, Feb. 18th
★ Regular Dinners ★ Sea Food ★ Sundaes
★ Short Orders ★ Sandwiches ★ Banana Splits
★ Steaks ★ Fountain Service ★ Milk Shakes
★ Chicken ★ Sodas ★ Malts
New & Modernly Equipped to Serve You
Register for Free Foods to be Given Away at 5 P. M.
1st Prize—\$2.50 Steak
2nd Prize—\$1.50 Steak
3rd Prize—\$1.25 Fried Chicken.
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5th Prize—60c Reg Dinner
In former location of Vaughan Furniture Co.

Staff of Employees
Kitchen
● Mrs. Dan Parker
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● Mrs. Randal Hudson
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● Christine Padgett
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Proprietors
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"Complete One-Stop Food Service"
TROY HIGHWAY ----- Phone 9102
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MEAT MARKET We Will Have CATFISH Fri. & Sat. Plenty of Parking Space
Hickory Smoked BACON 1b 27c
OPEN Evenings Until 8 o'clock 10 o'clock on Saturday

ELBA Theatre
Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 16-17
NOW! IT CAN BE TOLD!
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Lusty laughter and tense suspense
ROBERT PRESTON
in
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In Vitavision
We Are No Angel
Humphrey Bogart
News - Comedy
Tues.-Wed., Feb. 21-22
In Cinemascope
Captain Lightfoot
Rock Hudson
Thurs.-Fri., Feb. 23-24
In Color
LAW & ORDER
Ronald Reagan

Gaither Named All-Star Coach—

Dothan Gets Both District Tournaments

In a surprise move at Enterprise last Wednesday night, both the Class A and Class AA members of the Second District voted to hold their district tournaments at Dothan this year. Both divisions did away with the split tournament idea.

The A tourney will open Monday, Feb. 20 and run through Saturday night, Feb. 25. Class AA dates are Monday, Feb. 27 through Saturday, March 3. Invitations for the tourney to be played in their gym were issued by Elba, Laverne, Opp and Hartford.

Class AA seedings were: Eufrasia 1; Elba 2; Dothan 3; Kinston 4; Greenville 5; Enterprise 6; Greenville 7 and Ashford 8. All seeded teams were given a bye in the first round.

Eufrasia and Kinston are generally recognized as the "big shots" in the upper bracket with Elba and Dothan as favorites in the lower bracket.

First day action: Opp vs Abbeville Florals vs Rehoboth; Straughn vs Laverne; Troy vs Andalusia; Samson vs Hartford; Ozark vs Geneva; Slocomb vs Cottonwood.

Class A seedings: Bakerhill 1; Goshen 2; Pleasant Home 3; New Brockton 4; Bakerhill and Pleasant Home are in the top bracket with New Brockton and Goshen in the lower frame.

New Brockton played in the first round and Pleasant Home meets Coffee Springs.

Tuesday's A.A. schedule—Eufrasia vs Opp-Abbeville winner, 6 P.M.; Brundage vs Ashford at 7:30; Georgiana vs Florida-Rehoboth winner, 8:40.

Wednesday: Kinston vs Ozark—my Western, guard, Clayton; John West, guard, Laverne; Andalusia, Bobby Warden, fullback, Greenville; Tommy Morrow, fullback, Georgiana; Jess Paul, fullback, Highland Home; Sherry Brannon, quarterback, Ozark; Buddy Carter, quarterback, Eufrasia.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Set

A series of cottage prayer meetings will be held starting Monday prior to the All Night Prayer vigil to be held at the Methodist Church next Friday.

All denominations in town are taking part in the prayer meetings and All Night Vigil.

Cottage prayer meetings scheduled for Monday night, Feb. 20 are listed below. Where two of the first person named and the second will be in charge at meeting will be held at the home. If one name only is used, it means the meeting will be held in that person's home and he or his wife will be leader.

Monday night—Ellis Brantley, Mrs. B. S. Franklin; Mrs. Dan Brooks; Mrs. J. M. Garrett; Mrs. Fulton Clark; Cecil Wise; Sam Sawyer; Mayo Presto; Cecil Rushing; Ervin Free; W. Eves; Fred Brunson; J. W. Moody; Kermit Crook; Alva Devane; Frank Phelps; Jewel Hudson; Brunson Church; Hoyt Cooper.

Tuesday night, Feb. 21—James Bowell, John Williams; Dr. J. M. Kinney; Fox Brunson; Rev. Earl Holder; J. D. Lowery; Benjie Blackman; K. W. Addison; Brother Robinson; Morris Town.

COW NOT DRY NOW

Little Billy Murray was told by his mother that the milk was out. He wanted to know why? she told him that the family cow was dry so the little fellow went out and poured water on the cow.

Returning to the house, Billy told his mother that she could get plenty of milk now for the cow was not dry anymore but was milking well.

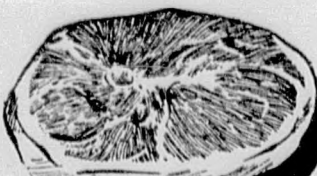
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WIN a free round trip to

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Ballard's Obelisk 40 lb bag

Flour 79c

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Ballard's Mix 20 oz Box

Corn Bread 27c

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Buckwheat Mix 21c

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CABBAGE 10c

Florida 5 lbs

ORANGES 35c

Pink Slicing 1lb

TOMATOES 23c

3 lb cello bag McIntosh

APPLES 39c

Snow White Head

Cauliflower 23c



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TV OWNERS

Have you priced the cost of replacing your TV picture tube? Why not insure your picture tube and be protected when your tube burns out. For details call 404 or see: Owen Ziglar, mgr., Coffee Ins. Agency, Southern Benefit Life Bldg. 4th Feb 16-23 March 1-8

FOR RENT

Furnished, one bedroom apartment—\$50. Mrs. Ross Clark, Phone 280 or 416.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness of our dear father, Mr. J. S. Willoughby, who passed away on Thursday, Feb. 16, 1956. Especially are we grateful to those who brought food, sent flowers and for each act of kindness and each word of sympathy we will always remember.

We thank Rev. Will DeShazo, Rev. Hixon, Rev. Welby Bozeman and Rev. Bennie Griswold for their words of comfort and prayers. The choir for their music and Hayes Funeral Home for their kindness.

Mrs. J. Sterling Willoughby and children.

Baptist Association Plans SS Meeting

The quarterly Sunday School meeting of the Coffee County Baptist Association will be held in the First Baptist Church of Enterprise Monday evening, Feb. 20 at 7:30 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Fred Clark of Elba, associational superintendent. Ralph Longshore, of Elba, is the native of Alabama and a former associate in the Alabama Baptist Sunday School Department.

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STOGIE FACKS WALLOP—

Atomic Cigar Causes Blast

Pulton F. Clark, proprietor of Elba Old Service Station, thought he had an atomic cigar last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Clark said he went into his office to light his cigar and a terrific explosion resulted. The interior of the office burst into flames, two windows were blown out and smoke mushroomed out of the building. He suspected Communist agents of planting an atom bomb in his cigar but wisely had a gas valve turned off and extinguished the flames before starting on the office which planned the bomb.

When a Geiger counter showed a radioactive fallout from the blast, Mr. Clark heated to call in the FBI but did a little investigating himself.

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